

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0011] which bridges pages 3 and 4 with the following amended paragraph on which the amendments are shown:

[0011] According to the above features, from a broad aspect, the present invention provides a speculum to provide visual access to a body cavity. The speculum comprises a handle having a frontal portion and a rear portion slidingly secured to said frontal portion. A blade angle positioner is pivotally connected by a pivot connection in a top end portion of the handle rear portion whereby to angulate a top blade removably secured to a top blade connector anchor at a forward projecting end of the blade angle positioner. The handle frontal portion has a bottom blade connector anchor in a top forward end portion thereof. The top and bottom blades each have a connecting end provided with clamp connectors for removable engagement with a respective one of the top and bottom blade connector anchors. The blade angle positioner arrests the handle rear portion at a desired selected position by transferring a biasing force applied onto the blades when inserted into the body cavity and said blade connected to said blade angle positioner is placed in normal tension with cavity walls. The handle rear portion is retained in sliding fit in a guide slot formed in each of a pair of strait vertical side edges of the handle frontal portion. The guide slots each have a serrated section facing forwardly. The handle rear portion has a pair of transversely aligned serration-engaging teeth facing rearwardly and adapted to engage with a respective one of each serrated sections at a desire position therealong when the biasing force is applied onto the blade. The blade angle positioner is provided with an integrally formed angle-selecting flexible ramp which is integrally molded therewith. The ramp has a series of teeth displaceable against a teeth-engaging edge of the handle rear portion when the angle positioner is displaced on the pivot connection.